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FOCUS AREA

Agency leadership has determined that this position meets Criteria 4: Assignment requires regular engagement with other uniformed services.

POSITION TITLE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, (O-4 Billet, Non-Supervisory). Civilian Billet-GP-0183-12 equivalent.

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is located at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, the Corps' largest West Coast expeditionary training facility, encompasses more than 125,000 acres of Southern California terrain.

Located approximately 38 miles from downtown San Diego in North County and 82 miles south of Los Angeles, Camp Pendleton has been the largest employer in North San Diego County for more than 60 years.

Camp Pendleton is one of the Department of Defense's busiest installations and offers a broad spectrum of training facilities for many active and reserve Marine, Army and Navy units, as well as national, state and local agencies.

The Base is home to the I Marine Expeditionary Force, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Logistics Group and many tenant units, including Marine Corps Installation-West, 1st Marine Special Operations Battalion, Wounded Warriors Battalion-West, Marine Corps Air Station at Munn Field, Marine Aircraft Group 39, Marine Corps Tactical Systems Support Activity, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego's Weapons & Field Training Battalion, Marine Corps and Army Reserve Forces, the Navy's Assault Craft Unit 5, a Naval Hospital and 1st Dental Battalion.

CLOSING DATE

Open until filled

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

The incumbent provides comprehensive social work services in the form of casework and case management by developing discharge plans for complicated cases, psychosocial assessments, and mental examination on behalf of beneficiaries throughout the Tricare jurisdiction.

The incumbent acts as a therapist in support groups for medical/surgical and psychiatric patients.

The incumbent screens acute and routine mental patients under supervision from a Licensed Clinical Provider (LCP).

This incumbent presents screened patient's case to a licensed provider (LP) for further disposition planning of the patient.

The incumbent consults with hospital staff, inpatient admissions, other commands and mental health providers; conducts quality assessment studies to insure high quality patient care. Utilizes

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standardized assessment tools and evidenced base/empirical based treatment modalities.

The incumbent facilitates care planning meetings, presenting reports at team conferences, and developing patient education tools.

The incumbent is actively involved in process improvement as demonstrated by but not limited to developing tools for monitoring social work effectiveness, implementing groups, database development and retrieval, developing public relations promotions suitable for DoD wide as well as local audiences, research and publication.

The incumbent will be expected to provide proactive professional services to patients with challenging needs on a regular and recurring bases with infrequent recourse to supervisory guidance.

The incumbent, in order to accomplish the goals of Mental Health social, independently completes plan for each patient for pre and post-hospital care and follow-up, taking into consideration the patient's diagnosis, prognosis, family structure, financial status, physical and mental limitations consistent with NHCP guidelines and the National Association of Social Worker (NASW) professional standards and maintains accurate documentation of the above.

The incumbent attends professional; trainings to keep current with changes in the social work practice.

The incumbent will remain flexible to concentrate in areas of need, for example Substance Abuse, Psychiatry etc., as assigned by the Department Head of Mental Health Department.

The incumbent, during the performance of their duties and responsibilities, complies with privacy act, HIPAA, OSHA, local safety, infection control, and universal precautions, while ensuring the physical security of the Mental Health Clinic.

The incumbent performs other duties as maybe assigned by immediate supervisor.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

The incumbent must possess a Master's Degree in Social Work from the Council on Social Work Education Accredited School of Social Work.

The incumbent will possess qualifications for self-regulated practice in the form appropriate state licensing at an independent practice level (i.e. LCSW).

The incumbent will meet the minimal experience requirements set forth in the Office of Personnel Management's qualification standards for social workers.

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The incumbent must be able to prepare briefings and accurately deliver them high level Federal and civilian officials.

The incumbent must have specialized training or experience in the field of medical, surgical, or psychiatric social work.

The incumbent must qualify for and maintain current credentials in the Mental Health Services as an independent health care provider.

The incumbent must be proficient in the use of Microsoft programs, such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and computer literacy to retrieve patient information, input information, and search to web.

The incumbent must have the skill to serve as a clinical resource person within a healthcare organization.

The incumbent must have experience in Behavioral Health Crisis Intervention and Behavioral Health Triage.

The incumbent must have experience in Mental Health and Substance Abuse screening, assessment and diagnosis.

The incumbent must have knowledge of Behavioral Medicine and the impact of physical health issues on behavioral health conditions.

The incumbent must have the knowledge of psychopharmacology.

The incumbent must have the expertise in brief cognitive and behavioral interventions.

The incumbent must have the knowledge of community resources and patient eligibility criteria.

The incumbent must have the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.

The incumbent must have the ability to accurately document clinical assessment intervention, and plan in the medical record.

The incumbent must have the ability to work efficiently and as part of team in the primary care setting.

SECRET Clearance or ability to obtain a SECRET Clearance

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and last three COERS via email to CDR Jena Vedder, Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil